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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): MACKIEWICH, Blair T. et al.
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING DATA FRAMES**

Enclosed are:

- [X] 17 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] 7 sheets of drawings.
- [X] Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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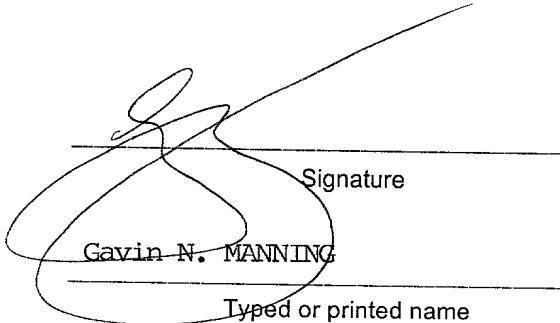
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